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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Patent Application – BARREL AND BALL SIZER FOR PAINT-BALL GUN  
Filing Date: May 6, 2004  
Application No. 10/840,147  
Our File No. 08572.20

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing are the following:

1. Response to Office Action and Amendment in response to an Office communication mailed December 8, 2006; and
2. A self-addressed, stamped postcard, which I would appreciate you date-stamping and returning to me upon receipt.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

John A. Thomas

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Robert Judson

Serial No.: 10/840,147

Filed: May 6, 2004

For: Barrel and ball sizer for paint-ball  
gun

§ Group Art Unit: 3741

Examiner: John Ricci

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
AND AMENDMENT**

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2006 as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.